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Serial No. 09/417,135

Art Unit 1745

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, submitted herewith is the information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and, as appropriate, available copies of references listed are attached.

In an Office Action, issued November 5, 2002 on a Japanese counterpart application, the following two references are cited.

1. JP-A-7-296822
2. WO 97/39055

Submitted herewith is a copy of the Office Action and the first cited reference JP-A-7-296822 with its English language abstract.

WO 97/39055 was cited in the IDS filed April 28, 2000, and considered by the Examiner.

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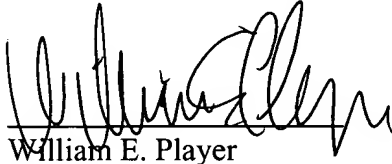
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